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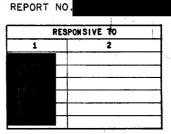
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- The highway connecting Katmandu with India will not be completed, at earliest, for another twelve months. It is to connect Katmandu with Raxaul, on the Nepal-Bihar border.
- 2. Thus far, the only stretch completed is 105 kilometers from the police post of Thankot (twelve kilometers from Katmandu) to Bhaisia. This part of the road traverses three mountain ranges.

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